

July 7, 1942.

Mr. Ernest Wright,  
1331 Holland St.,  
Erie, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am writing you to get organized on our trip. First of all, I am enclosing you a copy of line up of the team, and would appreciate you sending me yours as soon as possible. We are planning to play Cincinnati the following dates and places:

Aug. 2, Newark

Aug. 3 & 4, Newport News, Va.

Aug. 5 & 6, Portsmouth, Va. Did you ask me to keep you the 7th? We just played in Newport News and Portsmouth last week and had the biggest night crowd we have ever had. These games with you will be the first since then.

Next, I heard you had defeated Kansas City with Satchell pitching, if so, please send me copies of the newspaper clippings and any stories about the game, so we can have it to work on for publicity.

I will appreciate your sending me the dates and places we will play Cincinnati from the 26th to the 2nd, and names of hotels or promoters to write to for rooms for the team. If you could take care of the rooms for me, it would be that much better. Would you like me to take care of rooms for you here in the East?

How are things coming along for the All Star Game, should start getting some publicity. I will appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible about the dates.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ

P. S. About July 27th, I have written Posey twice and received no answer. If you want to contact him directly his address is 324 - 13th Ave., Homestead, Pa.

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About the percentages at the parks, in Newark I will give you 35% of the gross, and on the road we split 50-50 after expenses.

In Newport News last week the Eagles and Grays each received \$559.00 for one night, and in Portsmouth \$365.00 for one night. We can probably arrange the 7th in Richmond, Va., if you would want to be that far East.